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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 21 February 1958

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25X1 PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [redacted]
 Messrs. [redacted] Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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 a) Reported that the responsibility for the 1290-d Program had been assigned to Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs C. Douglas Dillon, and in particular to Graham Martin.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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Asked the Director if he had an opportunity to discuss with Jimmy Smith, Director of ICA, what action that Agency had taken or intended to take in connection with [redacted] possibly being the source of the leak to the press [redacted]. The Director said he had only talked to Smith briefly and apparently nothing has been done so far. Mr. Sheldon reported he had found out that the CIB is not delivered to Smith's office but rather he (Smith) has arranged to read it in the office of [redacted] on a day-to-day 25X1 basis but in point of fact had only followed through on this several times.

Mr. Kirkpatrick commented that possibly [redacted] might have seen the record 25X1 of NSC action as a result of the Director's discussion at NSC of his plans to change the format of the Daily. Mr. Sheldon noted this record of action did not contain any comment about [redacted]. After some 25X1 further discussion the Director stated he believed it was incumbent upon him to make a final report on this leak to the President but stated before doing so he wished to discuss with Messrs. Amory, Kirkpatrick and Sheldon what action this Agency should take against one of its own employees involved.

ACTION: DD/I.

Colonel White:

Reported he received a number of comments about the lack of use of the [redacted] and noted that we presently have ten pieces of this equipment installed with ten more (which are being modified) to come. Several comments

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were made, noting that the equipment is not entirely satisfactory since it frequently is out of service for repairs. After some discussion as to whether we should maintain this service it was agreed that continued efforts would be made to use it for at least another month and at the end of that time further discussions will be held to determine whether it would be worthwhile to continue it in operation. *Action D/S*

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Noted he had received a report that SAC is considering the establishment of a facility in Omaha for the purpose of interpreting photographs obtained from two special Air Force projects. This led to a discussion as to whether it would be feasible to create one Central Photo Interpretation Center for the government as a whole. The Director commented that in a good many respects it appeared to him that he should at least raise this problem with the President's Board particularly in view of his coordinating responsibility. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to draft a paper on this subject for the Director's use during his meeting with the Board on 28 February.

Mr. Amory:

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